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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCES

In response to the communication dated January 30, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicants submit herewith an initial paper copy of the Sequence Listing (72 pages) as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a Request under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) to Transfer Computer-Readable Form.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. Furthermore, applicants request entry of the following amendments.

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Insert the paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith following the Oath/Declaration.

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